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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Hispanic Heritage Cultural Institute project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc. located in the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it builds a cultural center dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Hispanic arts and culture in the heart of the Hispanic Heritage District on Buffalo's West Side, including a theatre, event space, cafe, media center, learning labs, and much more.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



BRIAN HIGGINS
Member of Congress